

GEN. SCOTT PLEADS FOR HEAVIER GUNS AND MOTOR TRUCKS

Chief of Staff Urges That Immediate Steps Be Taken for Larger Ammunition Stores.

WANTS CENSORSHIP LAWS

Would Have Regulations for Communications Before Any Emergency Arises.

More guns of heavier caliber and larger stores of artillery ammunition are declared to be an urgent need of the United States army. In the annual report of Brig. Gen. Hugh L. Scott, chief of staff of the army, General Scott also urges that immediate steps be taken to draft legislation providing for censorship in time of war.

General Scott declares that one of the "great outstanding features" of the war is the use of large caliber mobile artillery.

"Each and all of our observers have been struck with the gigantic results obtained by its use," he says, "and every one emphasizes the necessity of our immediate development along similar lines. Mobile guns of at least 12-inch caliber, mounted on railway carriages or dragged by suitable motors, are especially needed for transportation up and down our coast line to protect our undefended harbors and prevent hostile ships from putting landing parties ashore anywhere on our coasts outside of the range of the guns of our coast defense forts, and to assist the mobile army in defending the rear of these forts."

Need of Ammunition.

Need of a larger ammunition supply than has been considered necessary in the past and of more ammunition trains is pointed out. In this connection the great utility of motor trucks, motor trucks, and armored automobiles has been demonstrated, and provision should be made for supplying them, Gen. Scott declares.

Prior to the outbreak of the present European war, Gen. Scott's report adds, "the ordinance department made a study of the probable output of ordnance material of establishments in this country that might be expected in the event of an emergency. The enormous expenditure of such material in the present conflict abroad, however, indicates that the estimates of the department for reserve supplies and increased output in case of war have been too low, and that a larger output must be provided for. The increased demand for war material is resulting in a marked expansion of establishments in this country for the production of that class of material, which would be extremely useful in meeting the requirements of the United States in case of emergency, if it could be preserved, and effort should be made to bring about arrangements with such establishments to fill our needs when the European war is over."

For Censorship.

Gen. Scott's recommendation for censorship is that officers of the army and navy be directed to consult with representatives of press associations and leading newspapers in drafting legislation authorizing the President to issue regulations for control of publication and censorship of telegraphic cable wire and mail communications whenever such courses may seem necessary for the country's defense.

It is of vital importance, Gen. Scott says, "that all these steps be taken before the occasion arises for application of a censorship. We may anticipate greater confusion and dissatisfaction than Great Britain experienced if no plans be prepared and no personnel be selected for the production of the time arrives when censorship and control of the press becomes necessary as in Europe in 1914."

Suffrage Leader Prefers Lover With Some Spunk

CHICAGO, Jan. 3.—"This leap year opportunity is fine business for the girl who likes the bustling, timid, clinging type of young man," Mrs. Grace Wilbur Trout, suffrage leader, says. "But, personally, I don't think I could fall in love with any man who didn't have enough spunk to propose to me, leap year or no leap year."

Funerals

Thomas E. Byrne.

Funeral services for Thomas E. Byrne, who died yesterday, will be held at his late residence, 417 Seventh street southeast, tomorrow at 8 o'clock, thence to St. Peter's Church, where requiem mass will be celebrated at 8:30 o'clock. Interment will be made in Bonnie Brae cemetery, Baltimore.

Joseph MacFate.

Funeral services for Joseph MacFate, who died yesterday at the residence of his daughter, 110 C street northwest, aged seventy-one years, will be held at 2006 Pennsylvania avenue northwest, tomorrow at 2 o'clock. Interment will be private.

Mrs. Rebecca B. Morris.

Funeral services for Mrs. Rebecca Burr Morris, widow of Alva Loring Morris, who died Saturday, will be held at her late residence, 1905 Nineteenth street northwest, tomorrow at 10 o'clock. Interment will be private.

Mrs. Eva Hoover.

Funeral services for Mrs. Eva Hoover, who died at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. Marcus Walker, Scranton, aged sixty-two years, will be held today at the Eckington Presbyterian Church. Interment was made in Norristown, Pa.

Mrs. Eliza Sheaff.

Funeral services for Mrs. Eliza Sheaff, widow of William S. Sheaff, were held today at the residence of Henry A. Shore, 1002 H street northwest. Interment was made in Congressional cemetery.

Clinton L. Skinner.

Funeral services for Clinton L. Skinner, who died yesterday in the fifty-sixth year of his age, will be held at the Tallavall funeral parlor, 443 Seventh street southwest, tomorrow at 11:30 o'clock. Interment will be made in Mid-

Concert Today

U. S. Marine Band Orchestra at U. S. Marine Barracks, at 2:30 p. m.

WILLIAM H. SANTELMAAN, Leader.

March, "Archduke Albrecht," Komsak
Overture, "Festival," Hecker
Serenade, "Sweetheart," Herbert
Waltz, "Roses of the South," Strauss
Musique de Ballet, "Femora," Rubinstein
(a) Bajaderentans, No. 1.
(b) Lichter der Braute von Kaachmir.
(c) Hochzeitszug.
March, Hymn, "The Halls of Montezuma."

G. O. P. CONVENTION CALL IS SOUNDED

Chairman Hilles' Announcement Construed as Invitation to Bull Moose to Return.

Chairman Charles D. Hilles, of the Republican national committee, has issued the formal call for the Republican national convention at Chicago June 7. The call is so worded as to be construed as an invitation to all who believe in the principles of the Republican party, without regard to past factional differences, to get together.

The convention will consist of 981 delegates as against 1,074 in 1912. Representation from Southern States is reduced. The District will have its usual two delegates.

"The national convention," says the call, "shall consist of four delegates-at-large from each State and two delegates-at-large for each Representative district; one delegate from each Congressional district, an additional delegate for each Congressional district in which the vote for any Republican elector in 1908 or for the Republican nominee for Congress in 1914 shall have been not less than 2,000, two delegates each from the District of Columbia, Alaska, Hawaii, Porto Rico, and the Philippine Islands. Alternate delegates shall be elected to this convention for each unit of representation equal to the number of delegates elected therein. Upon the basis of official election returns furnished the national committee, Chairman Hilles announces the apportionment of delegates as follows: Alabama, 16; Arizona, 8; Arkansas, 12; California, 28; Colorado, 12; Connecticut, 14; Delaware, 8; Florida, 8; Georgia, 17; Idaho, 8; Illinois, 38; Indiana, 30; Iowa, 20; Kansas, 20; Kentucky, 20; Louisiana, 12; Maine, 12; Maryland, 16; Massachusetts, 30; Michigan, 30; Minnesota, 24; Mississippi, 12; Missouri, 36; Montana, 8; Nebraska, 16; Nevada, 8; New Hampshire, 8; New Jersey, 28; New Mexico, 8; New York, 87; North Carolina, 21; North Dakota, 10; Ohio, 40; Oklahoma, 20; Oregon, 10; Pennsylvania, 70; Rhode Island, 10; South Carolina, 11; South Dakota, 10; Tennessee, 21; Texas, 38; Utah, 8; Vermont, 8; Virginia, 12; Washington, 14; West Virginia, 16; Wisconsin, 18; Wyoming, 8; Alaska, 2; District of Columbia, 2; Hawaii, 2; Philippines, 2; Porto Rico, 2. Total, 981.

Woman Dashes in Front of Train to Save Her Pet Dog

SAN BERNARDINO, Cal., Jan. 3.—To save her pet dog "Bubbles," now blind and deaf from age, Mrs. C. P. Butler risked and almost lost her life in front of a fast Santa Fe train at Goffs, near Needles.

When the woman saw her pet between the rails she dashed in front of the engine and grasped the animal. The pilot of the engine struck her and threw both the woman and the dog from the track. Neither was injured.

Night Classes Resumed At J. O. Wilson School

Mrs. L. M. Kebler, president of the Parents' Thru the Union division, has announced the reopening of the night classes at the J. O. Wilson Normal School tonight.

The night courses include classes in sewing, parliamentary law, Spanish, millinery, sewing, cooking, and library reference work, and a women's gymnastic class.

The classes are open to adults.

Look and Feel Clean, Sweet and Fresh Every Day

Drink a glass of real hot water before breakfast to wash out poisons.

ARTHUR B. CLAXTON FOUND DEAD IN BED

Long Resident of District Will Be Buried in Rock Creek Cemetery Tomorrow.

Funeral services for Arthur B. Claxton, manager of the retail appliance store of the Washington Gas Light Company, was found dead at his home yesterday by his son, Oscar G. Claxton, will be held tomorrow, with the Rev. Joseph Kelly, of the Fourth Presbyterian Church officiating, according to tentative arrangements made today. Interment will be in Rock Creek cemetery.

Mr. Claxton left the office Friday, saying he was ill. That morning his daughter, Miss Edith Claxton, with whom he had lived, left the city to visit friends. His sons became worried at not hearing from him Saturday, and when Oscar G. Claxton went to his home last evening he found his father lying across the bed, dead. He was partially undressed, and it is thought he succumbed to heart trouble as he was about to retire.

Mr. Claxton was a member of Lebanon Lodge, No. 7, F. A. A. M., and Washington Commandery, No. 1, Knights Templar.

Mr. Claxton is survived by six children: Arthur B. Claxton, Jr., treasurer of the Munsey Trust Company; Oscar G. Claxton, assistant treasurer of the same company; Alfred Claxton, Washington navy yard; Power Claxton, U. S. N., stationed in the Philippines; Miss Edith Claxton, and Miss Martha Claxton, New York. His wife died several years ago.

Mr. Claxton was sixty-three years old. He was a native of the District. When a boy he was twice in the Senate and once in the House of Representatives. For forty years he has been in the employ of the Washington Gas Light Company. He introduced gas stoves in the District, and his work has been mainly in connection with gas appliances.

HILL SHEPHERDS TO HOLD UNION SERVICE

Celebration Opens Tonight at St. Stephen's Church With Sermon.

The annual union services of the Hill Shepherds of Mt. Pleasant will open this evening at 8 o'clock at St. Stephen's Episcopal Church, Fourteenth street, between Columbia road and Irving street.

The topic will be "The Holy Spirit in the Life of Today," and the Rev. Forest J. Proffman, pastor of St. Stephen's, will be the speaker. These services will continue until Friday evening. The churches invited are: Emmanuel Baptist, N. Lincoln Avenue; Memorial, Disciples of Christ, Mt. Pleasant; Episcopal, St. Stephen's, Episcopal, Society of Friends, Columbia Heights; Lutheran, Calvary Methodist Episcopal, Iowa Avenue Methodist Episcopal, Mt. Pleasant; Methodist Episcopal, South, Fourth and E; Central Presbyterian, Fourth Presbyterian, Gurley Memorial Presbyterian, United Presbyterian, and Chapel of the Transfiguration.

Tomorrow evening the service will be held in Emmanuel Baptist Church. The Rev. Charles H. Butler will discuss "The Bible in the Life of Today." Wednesday evening at the Fourth Presbyterian Church, the Rev. J. H. Clayton will preach on "The Church in the Life of Today." Thursday evening the service will be held in the Mt. Pleasant Congregational Church, where the Rev. Walter F. Smith will speak on "The Ideal of Jesus for the Present-day World." The closing service, Friday evening in Calvary Methodist Episcopal Church, the Rev. W. W. Stowell will preach on "Prayer in the Life of Today."

At the service tonight the Rev. George Blake, D.D., dean of the Shepherds, will preside.

Reformed Churches Open Union Services Tonight

Union services for the week of prayer in the Reformed churches will open to-

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The other churches participating in the meetings are: Memorial United Brethren, Eckington Presbyterian, Rhode Island Avenue Methodist Protestant, Church of the Advent, Lutheran Church of the Atonement, and Lincoln Road M. E. Church.

Lecture to Be Given On California Fairs

"California and Her Two Fairs," is the subject of an illustrated lecture to be delivered at the First Congregational Church, tonight by John F. Cum, of California, beginning at 8 o'clock. The lecture is to be under the auspices of the Ladies Aid Society of the church. The public is invited.

Women's Club Reception.

The Women's Club of Potomac Methodist Episcopal Church will receive at the church this evening from 7:30 to 10 o'clock. The musical program will be directed by Mrs. John McMechan.

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Mrs. Logan Again Asks Aid for Stranded Belgians

With the beginning of the new year, Mrs. John A. Logan, chairman of the local branch of the Belgian Relief Committee, is renewing her campaign to raise food and clothing for destitute Belgians still stranded in northern France. She appeals to women and young girls in Washington to utilize their spare time by making garments for the sufferers.

Six boxes of clothing recently were forwarded, and Mrs. Logan hopes to have another shipment ready soon so that the articles may arrive when they are most needed, in midwinter.

Damage of \$20,000 In Portsmouth Fire


PORTSMOUTH, Va., Jan. 3.—Damage estimated at \$20,000 was done by fire early today when the four-story brick building at South and Middle streets, occupied by J. H. Belote & Son and L. Hall Codd, grocers and butchers, was destroyed.

POS-LAM GREAT TO SOOTHE ANY INFLAMED SKIN

Poslam does remarkable work in clearing complexion, oftentimes over night; soothes inflamed skin, banishes that aggravating feeling of unrest, takes out the soreness. The same rapid healing power which Poslam exerts in cases of stubborn Eczema will serve you, if you will but employ it, to rid of similar affections or disordered conditions of the skin. Minor troubles usually require but few applications. Pimples are quickly reduced.

As to soaps, you should know that Poslam Soap is an absolutely safe soap for tender, sensitive skin—a daily delight for Toilet and Bath.

For samples, send 4c stamps to Emergency Laboratories, 32 West 25th St., New York City. Sold by all Druggists—Adv't.



8TH ANNIVERSARY SALE 8TH

A BIG EVENT FOR THE HOUSEWIVES OF WASHINGTON

Eight years ago we opened our first market—today we have eighteen of the most up-to-date food markets wherein quality foods and sanitation methods reign supreme.

Our remarkable growth proves that our efforts have been appreciated by the public. We offer for this great event, a very wonderful list of important specials at low prices, for Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday selling, which mean a tremendous saving to you.

HAMS
Fresh or Corned
Small and Lean, lb. **15c**

PORK LOINS, short cut, lb. **14c**
LEAN PORK ROAST, lb. **14c**
LEAN PORK CHOPS, lb. **14c**

Corned Pork 3 to 5 lbs. **11c**
Shoulders, lb. **11c**

LOIN PORK CHOPS, selected, lb **16c**
PORK LOIN ROAST, lb. **16c**
Boneless Smoked Shoulder, lb. **14c**

Whole Pork LOINS, lb. **13c**

SMOKED HOG JOWLS, lb. **10c**
SAUSAGE Smoked or Green, made fresh daily, lb. **15c**

Fresh SPARE-RIBS, lb. **12c**

OUR HOLLY BRAND SAUSAGE, 1-lb. pkg. **18c**
COUNTRY STYLE PURE PORK SAUSAGE, in casings, lb. **18c**
BEEF LIVER, sliced, lb. **9c**
Or 3 lbs. **25c**

MILLBROOK EGGS LARGE AND SELECTED DOZEN IN CARTON **28c**

Fresh Pork Small, 3 to 5 lbs. **11c**
Shoulders lb. **11c**

BEEF, LAMB AND VEAL CUTS of all kinds are also priced low at our markets.

GRANULATED SUGAR, lb. **6c**
SPECIAL

COARSE HOMINY, 3 Lbs. **10c**
CAMPBELL'S SOUPS, 3 Cans **25c**

NEW Sauerkraut **SOAP**
2 Qts., 9c **6 FOR 25c**

BREAKFAST BACON Dellfield Brand **20c**
Machine Sliced, lb. **20c**
BUTTER **32c**

Pure Open-Kettle Rendered LARD, lb. **11c**
Home Made Kind. **11c**

Our Holland Belle Extra CREAMERY BUTTER, lb. **38c**
Derrydale Brand Butter, lb. **34c**

NEW CROP PRUNES **5c**
Small, Meaty, Sunkissed Fruit, Lb. . .

LIMA BEANS, 2 Lbs. **15c**
YORK STATE PEA BEANS, Lb. **9c**
PEANUT BUTTER, Lb. **10c**
GINGER SNAPS, Lb. **7c**

FRESHLY MILLED ROLLED OATS. 3 LBS. **10c**

WAGNER'S BEANS, Large Can **11c**
EGG NOODLES, Small Pkg. **4c**
POTTED MEAT, 2 Cans **9c**
MAINE STYLE CORN, 3 Cans **25c**

CHALLENGE BRAND CONDENSED MILK 3 Cans **29c**

POTATOES **28c**
Mealy Cookers pk.

APPLES **35c**
Black Twig variety, pk.

Old Dutch Market